

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** Chair Edward Greef, on April 11, 2017 at 3:15 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Edward Greef, Chair (R)  
Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)  
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)  
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)  
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)  
Rep. Dave Fern (D)  
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)  
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)  
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)  
Rep. Barry Usher (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Frank Garner (R)  
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)  
Rep. Derek Skees (R)  
Rep. Susan Webber (D)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch  
Margot Miltenberger, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 21, 4/10/2017  
Executive Action: SJ 21

**HEARING ON SJ 21**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:31 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SJ 21, Interim study of EMS and volunteer firefighters.

**Proponents:**

00:03:06 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:05:00 Greg Dorrington, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

**Opponents:** None

**Informational Witnesses:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:08:11 Rep. Karjala

00:08:17 Rep. Lavin joined the meeting

00:11:07 Sen. Sands

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:12:11 Sen. Sands

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 21**

00:13:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **SJ 21 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Garner, Rep. Skees, Rep. Webber and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy. Rep. Hayman will carry the bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:15:08

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Margot Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([loh76aad.pdf](#))